SOME GREAT QUESTIONS FOR THE. CONVENTION TO DISPOSE OF

The Regulation of Suffrage, Reduction of the Offices, Division of the School Tax as Paid by the Two Races-To Reorganize the Judiciary System.

The great fight in the Constitutional erable business that is now disposed of by Convention will be over the preposition the courts. to reduce the number of offices.

It is hardly to be expected that there will be any serious opposition to the plan proposed to restrict suffrage. In fact, it seems to be generally conceded that the convention will be practically unanimous

It is thought by many that the conven-tion will provide for "district attorneys" instead of Commonwealth's alterneys Many of the lawyers who represent the State are very poorly paid, and some have but little work to do. The plan suggested each one to have about 100,000 population,

the wisest statesmen in Virginia. This is a question that has been agitated for years. The late Colonel Frank G. Ruffin was an earnest advocate of dividing the school taxes. The colored people pay a

last night after an extended tour of the

YOUNG MAHONE'S REMAINS.

Prince George county yesterday, by Chas

Simmons, were brought to the city to-day.
Mr. Mahone, the father, who is in North
Carolina hunting, has not been heard from

yet, although every effort has been made

James Burrell, Ro. Hines and Sam'l Jones, three negros, from Prince George county, were fined \$30 and costs by the Mayor th's morning, for carrying conceal-

The remains of young Gilbert Mahone, who was accidentally shot and killed in

COLONEL BRADY'S FUNERAL TO-DAY

Will Take Place At St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

A JUNIOR ORDER CONFERENCE.

An Attempt to Be Made to Heal the Differences Between the State and National Conucils-A Colored

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 1.—The

funeral of the late Colonel James D.

Brady will take place from St. Joseph's
Catholic Church to-morrow afternoon at
1:30 o'clock. The Rev. Father J. T. O'Ferrell, rector, will conduct the services.

The following gentlemen will act as pallbeauers:

Honorary-Hon. Edmund Waddill, Jr.,

of Richmond will furnish the instrumental music, and Misses Mary Peterson, Ella Beasley and E. W. Butcher, Jr., and E. A. Morrison the vocal. Every seat in the Academy has been reserved. Hon. W. B. McIlwaine will intraduce the speakers.

and distress from tortured muscles, waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustain-ing food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and

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night from Weldon, N. C., and taken di-rectly to the Virgina Hospital. He was accompanied by his father, Colonel Wil-lam Chapman, of Orange. On reaching he hospital, his wounds were examined and dressed by Drs. Chewning and White, the resident physicians of the institution. and dressed by Drs. Chewning and White-the resident physicians of the institution, and found to be dangerous, though not nec-essarily fatal. Chapman is suffering from three buck-shot wounds in the chest, one over the heart, another in the left side, and the third in the right lung. He was in splendid spirits on reaching the side, and the third in the right lung. He was in splendid spirits on reaching the hospital, and talked of the occurrence with the physicians. Chapman has displayed splendid nerve and strength since the shooting. From the scene of the unfortunate affair to the railroad it was the distance of ten miles, which was traversed in a spring-wagon, and made a trip most trying for the wounded man. By 11 o'clock last night Chapman was asleep, and the indications were that he would spend a comfortable night. He is a cousin of Dr. Chewning, and is under his treatment.

PENCHANT FOR EYE-GLASSES.

Annie Carter, a colored girl with a penchant for gold-rimmed eye-glasses, created a scene in front of New Ford's Hotel about 7:30 o'clock last night, when she was arrested by Policeman Neisz. She yelled and fought, and created such a noise that guests of the hotel rushed from the diningroom and other parts of the building to see what was the cause of the trouble, while residents of the vicinity gathered on the street. For a while there was great excitement in the vicinity of the hotel, but the woman was finally hauled off to the Second Police Station, yelling at the top of her voice all the way up Broad Street.

Annie was wanted for the larceny of a pair of gold-rimmed glasses valued at \$12.50, belonging to Mrs. N. F. Stall, for whom the girl worked a few hours yester-day. The girl was engaged yesterday morning by Mrs. Stall, but in the afterneon she disappeared, and so did the glasses. About 7 o'clock she was pointed out to a private watchman, at the corner of Second and Broad Streets, and he .ollowed her down Broad Street to Ford's Hotel, where he met Offleer Neisz. He in-formed the policeman that the girl had stolen the eye-glasses, and Mr. Neisz accosted her. Annie claimed that her mother, who is employed at the hotel, had the glasses, but when it was learned that this was not true, the policeman placed the girl under arrest. It was at this time that Annie set up a howl. She called on the Lord and shouted for her mother, but her cries had no effect on Officer Neisz, who succeeded in landing his prisoner be-hind the bars at the Second Police Station.

Historic Flags.

Two historical Virginia flags were secured through General Charles J. Anderson, of this city, and Mrs. Roger A. Pryor wrote a prayer, which was attached to one of the Virginia flags. These beautiful lines compose the prayer:

come in, even unto her soul.

Let not the water flood drown her, neither
let the deep swallow her up.

Make the storm to cease so that the

waves thereof are still. That she may sow her land and plant vinyards, and build her a city to dwell in."

Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, chairman of the flag booth, has written to General Anderson, making appropriate acknowl-edgment of the loan of the Virginia

penses of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, for month of October are: Total earnings, \$1,414,829.10; increase, \$209,-\$81.54; total expenses, \$797,970.12; increase, \$84.495.95; net earnings, \$616.855.98; increase, \$125,382.59; surplus, \$430,988.14; increase, \$129,-

For four months, July 1st to October 31st: Total earnings, \$5,353,659.61; increase, \$729.819.01; total expenses, \$3,167,391.95. increase, \$369,038.47; net earnings, \$2,186,297.66; increase, \$369.780.54; surplus, \$1,442,476.82; increase, \$379,238,16.

From Poor Digestion.

the food and it lies in the stomach menting, gases are formed which distend the organ, causing pressure on the heart and lungs causing palpitation, irregularity

Furthermore, poor digestion makes the

blood thin and watery and deficient in red corpuscles, and this further irritates and weakens the heart.

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fective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain the necessary digestive elements in a pleasant convenient form.

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on the food, digesting it perfectly and pre-venting acidity, gases, and the many dis-ensed conditions which accompany a weak

when starts by the way of the way of the way of the way of the system any strong medicine or powerful drug, but simply the natural digestive elements which every weak stom-

Virginia Hospital.

Deputy Marshal John Chapman, who was wounded in Mccklenburg county
Thursday, was brought to this city last

Britain.

gestive demands which gestive demands which could be accounted by the country of the country of the country of the city last.

Britain.

Waist Department.

Flannellette Waist, of nice quality, with polka-dot, in several colors, made in the new style, with plain sleeves and b ire cuffs, collar attached, brass buttoes, plain stitching and back lined,

Skirt Department.

Walking Skirt of medium Oxford and Black Cheviot, five-gored, lapped seams, inverted pleat back, seven rows of stitching at bottom; a \$3.45

Lot 10. Dress Skirt of Heavy Cheviot, new flare bottom, nicely lined and bound, trimmed in bands of stitched \$3.50 Lot 11.

Skirt of Heavy Hack Cheviot, double flare each flare trimmed in bands of stitched satin, well-lined and bound; stitched satin, went an actual \$7.50 value; \$5.00

Skirt of Extra Heavy Double-Faced Cloth, made in the latest style, with deep hem and many rows of stitching, inverted pleat back, flare seams, excellently tailored, and worth \$6.38 \$7.50; price.....

Underskirt Department. Lot 22.

Our Popular St Petticcat, in Black Lot 23

Sateen Skirt, full accordion-pleated flounce, corded bottom, in Black, Purple, Garnet, and Heliotrope, a \$1.12 \$1.75 value, price Lot 24.

Mercerized Underskirt of quality, full length and width, in Red and Furple, with accordion-pleated flounce, Vandyked in Black, ruffle ede, actual \$2.10 value, price.....\$1.38 Lot 25.

Petticoats of Rustle Taffeta Silk, deep flounce headed with two narrow deep flounce headed with ruffles, in all popular shades. \$4.98

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Our First December Sale. Scotch Wool Gloves, just received. 25c.

Coat Department.

Lot 1.—Box Coat of fine Kersey, for Ladies' and Misses, new half-shaped back, lell sleeves, and fully lined, in black and four colors, a 10 gar. \$7.98 Suit of Oxford,

1. ot 2.—Box Coat of imported Kersey, cut in the approved style, beautifully tailored and finished, well-lined, in black, tan, and castor, a \$15 value; \$10.00 Lot 3 .- Box Coat of fine imported Kersey cloth, lined throughout in heavy

satin, silk velvet collar, large pearl buttons. Every feature of this coat has been carried out in the latest style; in black, tan, and castor; an actual \$13.50 \$17.50 coat ; price.....

Robe Department.

Lot 32.—Dressing Sacques of nice quality Polka-Dot Flannellette, finished with crochet shell trimming, ribbon at neck, in pink, light blue, violet, and 69c.

Lot 33.—Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, in red, gray, pink, and blue. 75c. Lot 34.—All-Wool Enderdown Sacque, range, trace, finished with crochet shell trimming fastened with two silk frogs, s.lk \$1.38 Lot 34 .- All-Wool Eiderdown Sacque, large, fancy collar, entire garment

Lot 37 .- Swell Garment of Extra Heavy Ripple Eiderdown, in cadet blue,

Lot 39.—Nobby Matinee of French Cashmere, yoke formed of cluster of tucks, black velvet and white satin ribbons, finished off with three accordion pleated ruffles, trimmed in ribbon to m tch, new sleeves and collar trimmed to correspond. This garment is made on tight-fitting under-lining. To be \$6.98 had in cardinal and violet; price.

had in cardinal and violet; price..... Lot 40.—Very Dressy Tea Gown of French Cashmere, made extra full and wide, yoke retelles over shoulder, collar and cuffs trimmed in heavy cr am insertion and black velvet ribbon, colors red, old blue, black; price, \$7.95

Glove Department.

Lot 18. Our own i portation of Best Quality Children's Fur-Top Kil Gloves and

Suit Department.

Suit of Nice Quality Homespun, in Suit of Nice Quality Homespun, in Oxford, Gia., and Brown Jacket, tight fitting ack, box front, silk-lined, re v flare bet.om skirt, fully \$7.98 worth \$12.50, price.........................\$7.98

Lot 8. Suit of Fest Quality Black Pebble Cheviot, jacket tig st-fitting back, double breasted box front, lined with heavy tassets sik, new flare bottom skirt, inverted pleat back, each seam finished with rows of estibling

finished with rows of stitching, a finished with rows suit well worth \$20,00, \$15.00

Underwear Department.

C ildren's Jersey-Ribbed Fleeced-Lined Vests, crochet neck with silk tape, in white and ecru; 25C.

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced-Lined Vests and Pauts; price, each... 250. Lo. 28. Laties' Ribbed Vests and Pauts,

cotton and wool mixed; price, 48c. Lat 29. Infants' All-Wool Fine Wrappers,

crochet neck and front, with the popular "Alma" sleeve; price... 50c.

Lot 31 Misses' All-Wool and Cotton Mixed Union Suits finely ribbed and 88c.

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Our entire stock of Trimmed Hats, numbering some hundreds of the very best and swellest things of the season, will Per (Manday) morning for exactly one week, with the deduction of twenty-five per (See Cent.

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Our entire stock of Trimmed Hats, numbering some numereds of the very best and swellest things of the season, will be all sold commencing to-morrow (Monday) morning, for exactly one week, with the deduction of twenty-five per cent, or one quarter off the actual marked price. As all our hats are marked in plain figures you will be able to judge for yourselves how much you are getting off any hat, and it will not be difficult for you to pick out a magnificent and becoming model at the cost of a few dollars. Remember, the who e stock is open for your inspection, and there will be no reserve. Every Trimmed Hat will be sold at one quarter off the marked price.

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Necessary.

THE PIONEER INSTITUTION.

Harvard Was the First Institution of its Kind to Recognize Veterinary Medicine - Some Interesting Facts,

BOSTON, Dec. 1 .- The corporation of Harvard University has been obliged to announce that, on account of a lack of suf-notest endowment to carry it on, the school of Veternary Medicine, which was established in 182, and which since that me has led in the development of veteritime has led in the development of vector nary science in this country, must be dis-continued. It is not always understood that the weatthiest university is the one which has the greatest demands upon its re-sticks her little finger out when she eats impressive a snowing in its treasurer's re-ports must in almost all cases be applied to certain specified ends. Thus the Harto certain specined ends. Thus the Harvard authorities, in spite of the fact that they have been able during the past few months to see their way clear to determing on an investment of nearly \$1,000,000 in land and buildings for other departments of the University, are unable to maintain any longer from their general resources the annual deficits of the Veterinary

It is notable that Harvard was the first It is notable that Harvard was the his college in the country to recogn ze veterinary medicine. The dean of the school, Dr. Charles P. Lymar, who was called from the Agricultural Bureau in Washington when the school was organized eighteen years ago, explains in an interview the conditions of the science then and the changes which have taken place since, as

"When the school was first organized "When the school was first organized, the corporation thoroughly understood that a high-class school in biological science could not be made self-sustaining through fees from students, but did expect, by showing through their act on that they telieved there was a real value in veterinary medicine, to draw the attention of conors to it and ultimately—long before this—to receive the necessary endowment.

this—to receive the necessary endowment.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE SCIENCE.

"When this school was established, all the veterinary teach ng in this country was in the hends of private schools which annained a course of study extending over not more than eleven months of total reidence. There were no admission examinations, and instruction was given almost entirely by lectures. Since that time matters in this direction have been so much inanged that now all of the veterinary chools are maintaining graded courses of three years, covering a period of reidence of from eighteen to twenty-seven months, guarded by fairly good, and, in some cases, exceedingly good admission examinations; and two other universities—Pennsylvania and Cornell—have added departments of veterinary medicine.

"While so much has been gained, largely through the example set by Harvard, there is still very much more to be accomplished before the original object of this school can be fully attained. But there is every reason for believing that if means an be furnished which will enable the school to pursue its policy to, the end, hat the profession of veterinary medicine in America can be placed upon an entirely scientific plane and among the sciences which contribute not only to the preserva-

oil to feed the bones. Now give him good food: the difficult one. n America can be placed upon an entirely scientific plane and among the sciences which contribute not only to the preservation of a considerable amount of property, but also among those which help to guard We'll send you a little to try if you like.

can at any rate be a ded largely through a more general scientific study of those branches which now exist under the general heading of veterinary medicine.

HOPES FOR THE FUTURE.

"It was hoped by the organizers of the school that there might be gradually brought about a condition of study of these ore no more than a simple art was cticed."

is to 1899 the Harvard Medical School, Dental School, and School of Veterinary Medicine were each governed by a erinary Medicine were each governed by a separate faculty. A year ago, however, this method was changed by a vote of the corporation, so that now the three schools are brought together under the charge of a single faculty of medicine, which has supervision of the degrees of Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Science, and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. In time it had been hoped to bring the Veterinary School into even more direct connection with the other two schools; the three retaining their individuality, but all comwith the other two schools; the three re-taining their individuality, but all com-bined a single great medical department, with ample grounds, convenent buildings and systematized staff of instruction. It is understood, indeed, that the necessary land for such a department has already been secured; and whether the Veterinary School is discontinued or not, the Harvard Medical Department may be taken as an assured fact.

HUMAN AND VETERINARY MEDI-

But it is recognized by the University that such a department requires for com-pleteness a strong veterinary school. As Doctor Lyman said in an address given a little while ago: "It is manifest that early medicine could not have existed, at the time it did, in so perfect a condition had its study been confined to mankind alone. It is equally obvious that modern medicine also owes a considerable debt to the ant-mals. But is their service in this d rection orded? If we reason from analogy, this that such a department requires for com ended? If we reason from analogy, this question can easily and at once be answered in the negative. This answer accepted.

A BACKWARD CHILD

In a child that is backward in teething, look out for rickets. You can prevent any serious consequences by promptness.

imperfect digestion of food, wrong food, poor food, bad air, low life. You must stop it. Give Scott's emulsion of cod-liver

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cal science? The answer to this question is not so easily made, but if experience and history are to supply its solution, it must be by the continual study of phenomena presented by both mankind and animals,—that is, through the continued and closer study of comparative medicine. Heretofore, and since the Renaissance, this study has been carried on by two separate nodies of the students of medicine,—the human practitioners on the one hand, the veterinary practitioners on the other. Individuals from each side have contributed their mite for the benefit of the other, and for the good of suffering men and aniis not so easily made, but if experience

for the good of suffering men and animals.

"An accepted proverb, that has again

and again proved its own truth under all conditions, is that in unity there is strength. May it not be that this is the true solution of our question? It certainly must be true that men who are drilled to study the expressions of health and di-sease in many alone, are not so well equipped as they might be to reap the ir subsequent observations upon animals, either in health or disease. upon animals, either in health or disease. It must also be true that those who are trained as veterinarians only are not in a condition to realize fully the meaning of certain phenomena in mank nd that pass before them from day to day. It has already been discovered that some diseased conditions to animals may give rise to distressing maiadles among mankind. These have been discovered by men who have been trained on one or the other side—that is, partially trained. It is not likely, at least, that through the observation of individuals, who have been fully trained, new and unthought of beneficient results may be obtained?"

The University is not without hope, of

new and untioning of course, that the necessary money for car-rying on a school which is capable not only of furnishing such high scientific results, but of developing a body of tra ned professional men whose economic services to the country could hardly be overest mated will be procured from the friends mated, will be procured from the friends of the science and of the college. The vote of the science and of the college. The vote of the corporation was that notice be given "that no new students in veterinary medicine will be received by the University until further orders of the president and fellows; that the instruction to the students now in the school shall be completed so far as any of them may desire, until the entire course has been given—that is, until June 20th, 1863, although the free clinic as now carried on at 52 Piedmont Street is to be closed immediately."

Although recognized by veterinarians

Street is to be closed immediately.

Although recognized by veterinarians everywhere as the leading school of the science in the country, and the one to which the present development of veterinary medicine in the United States is largely due, the Harvard school has never been pecuniarily on anything like an equality with many others that can be mentioned. Abroad the great veterinary schools are largely maintained in connection with the military service of the government departments of meat inspection in the civil service, and accordingly receive large governvice, and accordingly receive large gov

nents of meat inspection in the civit service, and accordingly receive large government grants. In this country the New York school has received \$115,000 in endowments, and has \$25,000 a year from the State; while besides public grants, the department of veterinary medicine of the University of Pennsylvania has received nearly \$160,000.

An important point with the Harvard school is the extent of its clinic. It maintains two hospitals; the free clinic alluded to in the vote of the corporation, and the regular hospital in Village Street in this city. Last year there were 5,630 cases treated in the two, a larger number than anywhere else in the country, and nearly if not out a equaling the number in such great clinics in Europe as that of London. When it is remembered that the excellence of veter nary instruction depends largely upon the runter of cases which the students are able to examine under the suddance of their instructors, the importance of the Harvard school will be at once ance of the Harvard school will be at once apparent.

Kryle Bellew has abandoned the stage forever, he says. I learn he is going to Australia with Frank Gardiner to engage in mining operations,-New York Tele-

DURHAM'S NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT

Promptly Extinguish the First Fire They Have.

SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET.

A FamilyTraveling Six Hundred Miles in Wagons-Two Military Companies Elect Officers-Tobacco Receipts.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 1.-The explosion of a large lamp in the book-store of S. C. Anderson & Co., about a o cock ast first opportunity they have had in some to prove their efficiency. The alarm was turned in at once, and in four minwas turned in at once, and in foot innu-utes afterwards the flames, bursting from the door ten feet high, were under con-trol from the three streams of water turned on by Company No. 1, whose station is only one block from the scene of the fire. The stock was valued at \$6,000 and insured for \$2,000. The amount

\$6,000 and insured for \$2,000. The amount of damage has not been ascertained.
SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The Durham County Association of White Teachers met in the court-house to-day at 10 A. M. and discussed educational matters. There was a large attentince, four-fifths of the teachers being

a ...an and wife with five children pussed Arrough here yesterday from Nash county bound for Nashville, Tenn., by private conveyance. They are traveling in two covered wagons to make this six hundred

The two military companies here held election of officers. R. P. Hackney was elected captain of Company I, vice J. A. Woodall, resigned; B. C. Woodall, captain of Company D, to succeed T. D. Chris-

tian, resigned.

General J. S. Carr is north on business, o which he has devoted himself since the morning after the election, as though there was no such thing as politics. Tobacco receipts heavy and prices stiff; wenther clear and cold.

County officers will qualify next Mon-day and give their bonds, some of which are for large amounts.

Gabrilowitsch Concert. No European musical celebrity who has

come to America in the last quarter of a century has met with such ready recog-nition or created such a furore in the musical world as Gabrilowitsch, the eminent Russian planist. His New York de-but was an event which will be chroni-eled in the musical history of this country, so pronounced was the sensation created by the mervellous playing of this musical genius. Even conservative musical Bos-ton was startled and went into raptures on his initial appearance in that city. Gabrilowitsch has since played a numbe of times in each of these great musical centers with as marked success. Phila-delphia has heard this unrivalled pianist three times, two performances being given in the same week.

The Philadelphia Evening Telegraph says of Gabrilowitsch's initial appearance in that city, which was with Philadelphia's

"Gabrilowitseh was the soloist of the evening, and seldom has a planist met with such ready recognition of his ability as did he. An expert in technic, possessing a beautiful touch, and, above all, a temperament that is in thorough accord with the composer, his performance was a revelation."

in its position on this subject. There may be a surprise, however, for some man may rise up and offer a solution of this problem that has not heretofore been suggested.

But as already stated, the real feature of the convention will be made to combine the offices of Sheriff and Treasurer. That is, to have one official discharge the duties that now belong to two men. Under former constitutions the Sheriff used to act as Treasurer. This proposed change in the organic law will be hard fought. As a rule, one Sheriffs and the Treasurers will oppose it. Not all of them will do so, however, for there are some who think it would be really to the best interests of the Commonwealth for the offices to be combined.

E to divide the State afternow 100,600 population, and to provide for a State Attorney for each district. This scheme, however, has its objections and it will meet with opposition that may defeat it. It is claimed, for instance, that, as a rule, a lawyer presenting a case for the Commonwealth should be a resident of the county in which the proposition takes place.

Another feature of the convention will be the proposition to divide the taxes paid by whites exclusively for the support of the white schools. This proposition is going to meet with very sorious opposition. Some of the ablest men in the State will fight it. On the other side will be arranged some of the will be really to the best interests of the Commonwealth for the offices to be combined.

The rearrangement of the judiciary system will be a knotty problem. There is no doubt that the convention will make very radical changes. In all probability, the county courts will be abolished, the number of Circuit Courts enlarged and the number of Circuit Courts enlarged and the convention will be composed very largely of men of convention. number of Circuit Courts enlarged and the pay of the Judges increased. This is a subject that is now engaging the attention of the ablest lawyers and statesmen in Virginia. It is a fact generally conceded that our court system is a very costly one, and it is antiquated in many particulars. Should county courts be abolished, there will probably be provision made for the boards of supervisors to transact consid-

Preacher Asked to Resign.

Hon. L. L. Lewis, Hon. William B. McIl-wulne, General Stith Bolling, Captain Asa

walne, General Stith Bolling, Captain Asa Rogers, Hon. Park Agnew, Dr. D. W. Cassier and Alex. Hamilton, Esq. Active—Mesers, E. O. Hinton, James H. Bailey, Daniel ahily, David Bailey, Robert Wade, Ornando G. H.nton, S. Y. Gilliam and Wray T. Knight.

JUNIOR ORDER.

The Judiciary Committee of the National Council, Junior Order United Amer-form Mechanics, will meet in Petersburg next week for the purpose of settling, if possible, the controversy between the National and State councils of the order. Rev. Ferrell, who for two years was pastor of the Third Baptist Church (colored), was requested by this congregation i.—T. He has done so and has left

n. He has done so and has left the city. Senator H. D. Flood, of Appenmatiox, was in Petersburg, a short while to-day. In discussing Judge Mann's candidacy, he said: "I believe Judge W. H. Mann will be elected to the judgeship with comparative ease."

Fetersburg Lodge, No. 277, B. P. O. Biks. will hald their annual memorial service at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening at 3:30 o'clock, Addresses will be made by W. F. Broening, of Baltimore, and Rev. Dr. S. A. Steel. Thelow Orchestra

Mr. Charles Davis and bride returned

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of

brought back to a healthy condition will

brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Kell, of 707 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows; "A few months ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was an unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well. After having i filled the law live times without receiving the slightest benefit, I declined to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on cruthes, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all, S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health.

lead to ruinous habits.

A POOR TOBACCO YEAR. The Crop in Danville Five Million Pounds Short.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) DANVILLE, VA., Dec. 1.—President Wemple's report to the Danville Tooacco Association for the past year shows a defeit of 5,311,153 pounds for the past year. The crop of 1990 has made a very bad showing up to the present date, and to-bacco produced in the old bright belt of Virginia and North Carolina is largely composed of dark thin bodied undesirable

Values on all desirable tobacco, both colored and dark, have shown an advance.

The following is a comparative statement of sales for 1899 and 1900:

ment of sales for 1899 and 1800: Sales for November, 1900, 6,272,669 pounds; sales for November, 1899, 8,648,698 pounds; decrease in November, 1900, 1,676,629 pounds. The Danyille Branch of the American Tebacco Company shipped this week over a half million all tobacco cigarettes, all manufactured in the Danville branch of the factory, which has been in operation

Hundreds of hitherto unemployed young women are at work in the factory.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Betty P. Moore. Mrs. Bettie Powell Moore, of Charlottes-vile, died suddenly at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Richmond Female Seminary, where she was visiting the family of her brother, the late Prof. John H. Powell. Mrs. Moore was apparently perfectly well Friday morning, but during the day was taken ill and sank rapidly. Mrs. Moore was 61 years of age, having been born in Loudoun county November 16, 1839. She was possessed of a pure and noble character, was devoted to her home life, and was beloved by all who knew her. Mrs. Moore was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Francis Whiting Powell, of Loudoun. She was twice married, her first husband day afternoon at the Richmond Femal

She was twice married, her first husband being Mr. John M. Strother, of this city, and her second being General P. T. Moore, of Richmond.

She leaves two daughters—Mrs. Ben Lawson, of this city, and Mrs. J. E. Early, of Charlottesville. Mr. Lawson was at her bediside when she died.

The funeral will take place at 3:30 o'clock

Monday afternoon from All-Saints' Church, and will be conducted by Rev. J.

Rev. W. H. Reynolds. The death of Rev. William H. Keynolds, an aged minister of the Methodist faith, occurred at 5 minutes to 11 o'clock Friday night at the residence of his son-in-law Mr. W. J. Powell, No. 219 South Second Street, Notwithstanding the fact that he had been in ill-health for six months.

death came quite suddenly

Mr. Reynolds, who was in his 75th year, had been, until incapacitated, engaged as a local preacher in the Methodist church. He is survived by three children—Mrs. W. J. Powell, of this city, and Messrs. W. J and E. O. B. Reynolds, of Missouri. funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Clay-Street Methodist Church. The interment will be in Holly-

Arthur Linwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Strain, of No. 601 North Twenty-third Street, died at 2:45 o'clock yesterday

morning, aged ten months and

The funeral will take place from the residence at 3:30 o'clock this after-noon, and the interment will be made in Oakwood. Charles B. Gant,

Charles, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B Gant, No. 406 South Laurel Street, died Friday night at the residence of his pa-The remains were taken yesterday morning to Doswell, where the interment Mrs. Eliza W. Miller,

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Eliza W. Miller, widow of the late Associate Justice Samuel F. Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, was found dead in bed

th's morning at her home on Highland

Terrace, in this city. Death occurred from

CHAPMAN HERE. The Wounded Deputy Resting at th

Colored Girl Creates a Scene in Front of New Ford's Hotel.

At the Galveston Orphans' Bazaar at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, which ended recently, a feature was the flag booth, in which the flags of many States, with appropriate sentiments, were group-ed about the State flag of Texas.

'Save her, O God; for the waters are

Norfolk and Western Earnings. The statement of the carnings and ex

ABOUT HEART DISEASE. Ninety Per Cent, of it Really Caused

Real organic heart trouble is incurable, but scarcely one case in a hundred is or-The action of the heart and stomach are both controlled by the same great nerves— the sympathetic and pneumogastric—and when the stomach falls to properly digest

and shortness of breath.

The danger from this condition is that the continued disturbance of the heart sooner or later may cause real organic heart trouble and in fact frequently does

smilation of the food.

This can be done by the regular use, after meals, of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain U. S. P. pepsin, diastase from malt, and other natural digestives which act only When Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are

and preserve mankind against disease. It adopted to insure further benefits to mediand preserve mankind against disease. It is within common knowledge that much of the advancement which has been made in the direction of preventive and curative medicine has been made through a study of disease processes in the lower animals. This study is really in its infancy; and it is felt that its further evolution can at any rate be a ded largely through a more general scientific study of those

matters that would attract the attention of men of equal education with those now entering the professions of medicine and law. It may rather confidently be said that if, during the next eighteen years, this record, he will also course and nool can be maintained in its course and accomplished as during the past as much accomplished as during the past elighteen years of its existence, its object would be farly reached, and men will have been created who are capable of demonstrating that a useful science exists, where

The cause is poor nutrition,

proper food for a child. It is a short job, and not a